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FM AMEMBASSY SAN SALVADOR

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INFO AMEMBASSY GUATEMALA

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C O N F I D E N T I A L SAN SALVADOR 4131

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: SECOND SUSPECTED REVOLUTIONARY TURNS UP DEAD

REF: (A) SAN SALVADOR 3847; (B) SAN SALVADOR 3410

1. REFTELS (A) AND (B) DESCRIBED THE DISAPPEARANCE, LIKELY DEDUCTION BY THE NATIONAL GUARD, AND SUBSEQUENT DEATH OF DR. CARLOS ANTONIO MADRIZ, PRESUMABLY THE RESULT OF HIS AFFILIATION WITH THE EJERCITO REVOLUCIONARIO DEL PUEBLO (ERP), A GROUP THOUGHT TO BE INVOLVED IN LEFTIST TERRORIST ACTIVITIES.
 2. THE SAN SALVADOR PRESS OF AUGUST 21 CARRIED A STORY OF ANOTHER SIMILAR CASE. A PREVIOUSLY UNIDENTIFIED BODY, THE VICTIM OF AN UNEXPLAINED SHOOTING, HAD BEEN IDENTIFIED AS IGNACIO JULIO GARCIA, A 34 YEAR OLD SCHOOL TEACHER. GARCIA'S BODY HAD BEEN FOUND TWO DAYS PRIOR TO IDENTIFICATION IN A SUBURB OF SAN SALVADOR.
 3. THE NEWSPAPERS OF AUGUST 24 CLAIMED THAT THE FUERZAS POPULARES DE LIBERACION (FPL), A GROUP ENGAGED IN THE SAME SORT OF ACTIVITIES AS THE ERP, HAD ISSUED A COMMUNIQUE CLAIMING GARCIA AS A MEMBER. THE MANIFESTO CHARGED HE HAD BEEN ASSASSINATED BY THE REGIME. THE FPL VERSION OF THE
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DEATH HAD GARCIA WAITING FOR A BUS, UNARMED, WHEN TWO SECURITY

AGENTS TRIED TO CAPTURE HIM. THE FPL SAID THAT ALTHOUGH HAND-CUFFED, CARCIA TRIED TO RUN AND WAS SHOT IN THE BACK.

4 (FYI - AN EMBASSY SOURCE HAS CONFIRMED THAT GARCIA WAS KILLED BY GOVERNMENT AGENTS. THE SOURCE'S VERSION DISPUTES THE PRISONER BEING HANDCUFFED WHEN SHOT, CLAIMING ESSENTIALLY THAT HE WAS KILLED "RESISTING ARREST".

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